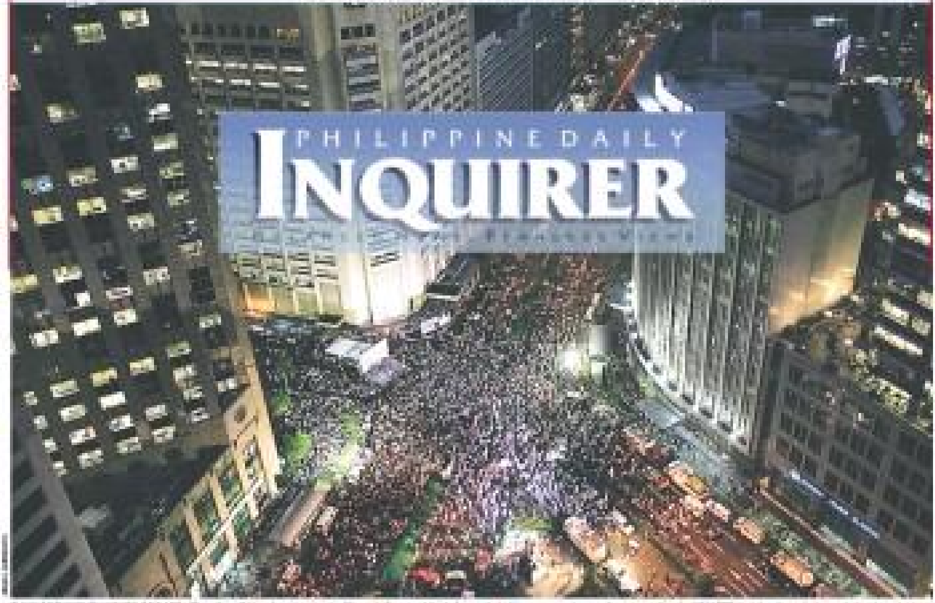
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DAYS OF DISSENT, NIGHTS OF RAGE

10,000 display outrage

JDV son: Palace cabal got ₱10-B kickback

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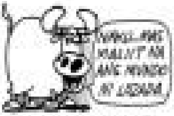
Nameless, voiceless heard, not politicians



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At last Ombudsman acts, summons Mike A, et al.



ON A PLATFORM

SC upholds press freedom in 'Garci' tape

WEATHER FORECAST

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GMA favors Cha-cha, but ...

Joker vows to derail SouthRail probe

She won't spearhead allies' new drive for constitutional amendments

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO YESTERDAY threw her support behind the renewed drive to amend the 1987 Constitution, saying it could lead to a reform of the electoral process.

Advocacy

Groundswell

WHAT'S INSIDE

Senate asks SC to allow Neri's arrest

By Jerome Aning

Not absolute

Not covered

No nuke plant in RP during GMA term

By Christine O. Avendaño



H.E. President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE



DILG Sec. Ronaldo Puno



Margarita Cojuangco
President, Philippine Public Safety College

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PROFESSIONALIZING THE PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

The PPSC is mandated by law to professionalize the public safety services through education and training. This is geared towards developing a pool of quality personnel characterized by integrity, commitment, accountability and honesty.

The PPSC ensures that its graduates are equipped with knowledge, skills and values to enable them to respond to the current and emerging public safety needs of various communities – timely, competently and fairly.

EMPLOYING INNOVATIVE WAYS TO IMPROVE CURRICULUM, QUALITY OF TEACHERS AND FACILITIES

In order to provide our students with learning methods and opportunities that develop creativity and critical thinking, and hone skills to the best of their potentials the PPSC has strengthened linkages through partnerships with the best universities and colleges co-located with its training institutions nationwide.

Among these linkages are the following:

- Angeles University Foundation, Angeles Pampanga
- Asian Development Foundation, Tacloban City, Leyte
- Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City
- Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Zamboanga City
- Ateneo de Manila University, Rockwell, Makati City
- Bicol University, Legazpi City, Albay
- Cagayan de Oro College, Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City
- Cebu Normal University, Osmeña Blvd., Cebu City
- Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Calamba, Laguna
- De La Salle University, Manila and Biñan, Laguna
- Divine Word University, Tacloban City, Leyte
- Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University, La Union
- Holy Trinity College, North Osmeña St., General Santos City
- Isabela State University, Echague, Isabela
- Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation, Lucena City, Quezon
- Notre Dame University, Jolo, Sulu
- Palawan State University, Puerto Princesa, Palawan
- Pamantasan ng Makati, West Rembo, Makati City
- Perpetual Help College of Laguna, Biñan, Laguna
- Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Sta. Mesa, Manila
- St. Paul University, Surigao City
- University of Baguio, Baguio City
- University of Cordillera, Baguio City

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

The PPSC has expanded its scope of operations by entering into partnerships with private and public sector institutions as well as foreign entities.

We have partnered with the Ateneo University School of Government for our Ethical Leadership and [illegible] and Training of Trainers as Leaders (TOTAL) programs.

We partnered with the Department of Social Welfare and Development to implement "Access to Justice for the Poor Project" with the support of the European Commission (EC).

We have strengthened our international partnerships to acquire new equipment and educational tools and upgrade our facilities with the US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), United States Drug Enforcement Agency (USDEA), International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) in Bangkok, the British government, the Government of Australia, the Japanese embassy and the Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program of the US State Department.

PUBLIC SAFETY TOWARDS A PROSPEROUS SOCIETY

LPG price cut

By Abigail L. Ho

RP to launch int'l year of sanitation

Pinays losing out to Indonesians in HK job market

46th CITYHOOD FOUNDATION DAY

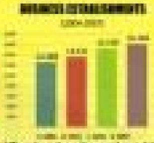
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"CALOOCAN: A CONTINUING LEGACY OF PROGRESS AND EXCELLENCE"

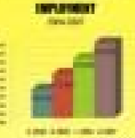


HON. ATTY. ENRICO "RECOM" ECHIVERRI
City Mayor









FROM being a small sleepy barrio of Tondo when it was found by an Augustinian priest in 1765, Caloocan is now one of the fastest developing cities in the country.



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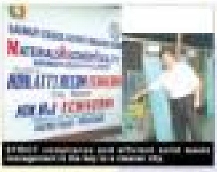
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REFORMED BARANGAYS



CLEAN, ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL CITY



REVITALIZED CITY



VERY EFFICIENT GOVERNANCE



INVESTMENT-FRIENDLY CITY



HEALTH AND HOUSING

EMPOWERMENT OF THE PEOPLE





CITY OFFICIALS

1ST DISTRICT

2ND DISTRICT



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Voice mail

Nathengco et al.

'Garbled communication'

Business, not politics

Lim's reply

'Gestapo tactic'

New BIR program

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Political football

Probe of people close to GMA

Open to public

Neri bares secret meeting with Ping, Jamby

By Jerry Esplanada

Needed: Full-time chair

Nothing more to say

SC upholds press freedom; allows airing of 'Garci' tape

Prior restraint

Petitioner Frank Chavez

Gov't warning

Correction

IN THE FEB. 13 ISSUE, the editorial on Page A16—"Cost of corruption"—misstated that a 2008 World Bank report had estimated the cost of corruption to the Philippines at $47 million a year. The said report only stated that $48 billion had been lost to corruption from 1977 to 1997.

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Readers may send their requests for correction of factual errors in writing to the Editors, Philippine Daily Inquirer, [illegible] Makati City, [illegible]

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PSG man in 'kidnap' named



WHO'S WHO Closed-circuit TV image shot at the departure area of the Main Terminal 1 on Feb. 5 shortly after Lozada's arrival at 4:40 p.m.

Looks like porter, not bodyguard

Valeroso's stick-on pass

'I didn't know'

Different picture

Walk-through

Take 2

Against normal behavior

Elaborate script

Hero's monument

PNP: Cam on La Salle gate watching traffic

Half-covered faces

Not to fear, camera not deadly

Admitted surveillance

With new speaker, House secretariat revamp looms

CHANGES ARE UNDERWAY IN the House of Representatives almost two weeks after administration coalition lawmakers voted to remove Pangasinan Rep. Jose de Venecia from the speakership.

A source in the new House leadership under Speaker Prospero Nograles told the Philippine Daily Inquirer House secretary-general Roberto Nazareno will be replaced next week by career House secretariat staff lawyer Marilyn Yap.

Yap, a long-time executive in the House secretariat, is currently the deputy executive director of the House committee on rules and is touted as "one who knows the rules in the plenary quite well."

She is expected to be elected by the House majority to her new post next week, said the source who spoke on condition of anonymity because he is not authorized to speak in behalf of the new leadership.

The source also told the Inquirer that four members of the administration coalition have been named to the "reform committee" that will propose changes meant to improve the performance and image of the House as an institution.

Some of those who have been named to the committee, according to the source, are Bohol Rep. Roberto Cajes, Cavite Rep. Joseph Emilio Abaya, Palawan Rep. Abraham Mitra and An Waray party-list Rep. Florencio Noel from the ranks of the House minority.

Those who supported Nograles in the recent speakership fight that cost De Venecia his leadership pointed to the need for reforms in the House as the reason why the Pangasinan lawmaker had to be replaced.

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OPINION

'Bring it on'

EDITORIAL



Should bishops lead political actions?

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

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Languages do matter!

Commentary

Ricardo Ma. Duran Nolasco, Ph.D.

Media frenzy, in the 'decade of scandal'

Between Deadlines



They Said

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A shining light in these dark, desperate times

LETTERS

Testing witness for 'clean hands'





Across the NATION

NEWSBRIEFS

■ SORSOGON CITY

Search on for 5 missing in sinking

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■ PUERTO PRINCESA

City's 'love affair' with nature blossoms

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■ ILIGAN CITY

Dimaporo loses poll case vs new legislator

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■ TAWI-TAWI

Fishermen rescue 4 Indonesians at sea

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Troops used in feud that led to Sulu massacre, says group

JOLO, SULU—THE GENEVA-BASED CENTER FOR Humanitarian Dialogue (CHD) said the Feb. 4 Maimbung massacre was an offshoot of a family feud.

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Wrong report

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Friendly fire

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Accountability

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HEAVY TOPIC

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DA fears extinction of native chicken

By Delmar Cariño

[illegible]

26 rescued from sinking boat off Bohol seas

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INQUIRER Visayas

Life goes on in Guinsaugon

ANASTACIO "BIONG" CONTRANTE, 54, GOES to Barangay Guinsaugon early in the morning to attend to his half-hectare rice field in the village, and comes back home to Barangay New Guinsaugon, about five kilometers away from his farm, late in afternoon.

Landslide

New Guinsaugon

Recovery



ROWS OF painted houses now stand in Barangay New Guinsaugon, the relocation site for the survivors and kin of those who died in the landslide.



FARMER Anastacio "Biong" Contrante crosses the Lawigan River after attending to his small farm that was spared by the giant landslide that occurred on Feb. 17, 2006.

Microfinance

Military, civilian show of force for GMA

10,000 display outrage; JDV son says Palace cabal got P10-B kickback

Nameless, voiceless heard, not pols; no red flags in abundance

PSG: 7 NPA teams out to kill GMA; document written in Arabic

News

PMA show must go on





Aplus METRO

16 injured in QC road mishap

By Marlon Ramos

AT LEAST 16 PERSONS WERE INJURED WHEN A PASsenger bus collided with a tanker truck at the intersection of Tandang Sora and Commonwealth Avenue, just below the Tandang Sora flyover, in Quezon City on Friday.

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Car thieves strike in Quezon City

The GMA administration has no shame

ON TARGET
Ramon Tulfo



MetroBriefs

Robbers nabbed in Malabon City

Man stabbed dead in QC

Dead man found at UP dorm

EPD goes online

Pasay City General Hospital undergoes P15-M rehabilitation, has new look

Mother of epileptic asks for financial help

Manila, Korean university ink MOU

The WORLD

Editor: Lorenzo B. Guasco

Gunman kills 5, hurts 16 in US campus

CHICAGO—SILENTLY, THE BLACK-CLAD MAN crept through a curtain onto an auditorium stage at his former university and sprayed a hail of bullets onto dozens of startled students below.

In a matter of seconds, 22 people were shot—five fatally—and then he turned a gun on himself.

Campus police arrived to find his crumpled body on the stage and a scene of panic and carnage becoming far too familiar.

It was the fifth school shooting in the United States in a week.

Blood-streaked students poured out of the building in fear. In chaos, some had crouched behind the chairs, others had been trampled in the rush for the doors.

"He was quiet. He just stood on the stage in front of everybody and just started shooting," a student named Kesha who was in the geology class at Northern Illinois University told WBBM radio.

"I saw him holding the gun and it was huge. I thought it was fake and then I realized he was really shooting at people and I got down," she said. "I saw a lot of blood. I have blood all over my clothes."

Another student first thought it was some kind of sick joke.

"I thought it was fake. A bright light coming out, like fire," Robin Ballolf told the Chicago Sun-Times. "I fell to the ground. Then there were people running on top of people."

"After he fired the first shot, everybody got down. A lot of people were screaming. Everybody started running for the door," Kesha [illegible] told CNN.

Unnamed at first if the Valentine's Day massacre was the work of a lone gunman, police fanned out across the suburban Chicago campus and e-mail alerts were sent warning students to find a safe place and stay put.

Linda Robbins, 20, a sophomore, looked out the window of her dorm to see people running and screaming and a couple of wounded students being treated outside.

"One kid was bleeding, one girl couldn't walk," she said. "I was really scared...it was really frantic."

Dorm monitors wouldn't let the students in the hallways, telling them to stay inside and lock their doors.

"I called my mom," Robbins said. "I couldn't even breathe at first. I told her I was fine."

Within just over an hour of the 3 p.m. shooting, the university posted an alert saying "the immediate danger has passed" and telling students they could go to residence halls for counseling.

Few details were released about the shooter beyond his arsenal: a shotgun, two handguns.

"There was still ammunition left, he did not expend all his rounds," university police chief Donald Grady told a press conference. "We have no apparent motive at this time."

The shooter had been enrolled at NIU as a graduate student in sociology last year and then transferred to another state institution, said university president John Peters.

"The information we have right now indicates he did not have any record of police contact or a prior arrest record," Peters told a press conference.

He killed four women and one man, three of whom were dead by the time paramedics arrived, Peters added. All of those shot were students, including the instructor who is a graduate student. *AFP*



SORORITY members of Northern Illinois University hold a candlelight vigil on Feb. 15 for Dan Parmenter one of the five victims of the NIU shooting. *AP*



CHELSEA Clinton stumping for mother. *AP*

Romney endorses McCain; Clinton wins New Mexico

BOSTON—FORMER REPUBLICAN presidential hopeful Mitt Romney endorsed erstwhile rival John McCain on Thursday and urged Republicans to unite behind him in a gesture that could help McCain win disgruntled conservatives.

In the Democratic race, Sen. Hillary Clinton scored a much-needed victory in New Mexico and accused surging opponent Barack Obama of lacking substance and experience as she fought for political traction in Ohio after a string of losses.

After a tough campaign battle between them to be the party's nominee in November's election, Romney offered conciliatory words to McCain a week after dropping out of the race, calling him an American hero.

"Now when the contest was done and our disagreements were debated, the caliber of the man was apparent," Romney said with McCain at his side. "This is a man capable of leading our country at a dangerous hour."

McCain said it was a hard campaign but "now we move forward together for the good of our party and our nation."

"We had differences on specific issues, but there was never any doubt about the common philosophy and principles and dedication to the party of Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan that we share," he said.

Romney, 60, and McCain, 71, had battled bitterly over who was the real conservative in the race, culminating in a caustic debate in California on Jan. 30.

That was set aside in Boston at Thursday's endorsement ceremony, which was intended to encourage Republican conservatives long distrustful of McCain to unite behind the all-but-certain nominee.

"I still have my views, the senator has his views, but as a party we come together," Romney said. "We can't possibly incorporate all views of all Republicans into one individual, because we have differing views."

If Romney's 280 delegates were added to McCain's 843, it would give McCain 1,196, putting him within easy reach of the 1,191 needed for nomination. But Romney's delegates are not necessarily bound by his recommendation.

Many conservatives distrust McCain because of his moderate views on illegal immigration and for having originally voted against President George W. Bush's tax cuts. Persuading them all to turn out for him in the November election will be a central challenge.

McCain still faces opposition from former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, who has picked up the support of some conservatives who had been backing Romney.

"This election should be about choices and voices, and not a coronation. Until someone receives 1,191 delegates, the verdict is not in," Huckabee said after Romney backed McCain.

While Republicans were busily trying to unite, Clinton was trying to stop Obama's wave of momentum.

She welcomed news from New Mexico that she had won the state's presidential contest on Feb. 5 in a vote so close it took nine days to count and verify.

"I am so proud to have earned the support of New Mexicans from across the state," Clinton said in a statement, adding she had been awarded 14 of the state's 26 delegates to the party's nominating convention this summer.

Brandishing a pair of blue boxing gloves given to her at a General Motors automobile plant in Lordstown, Ohio, Clinton portrayed herself as a fighter and Obama as someone who makes a lot of speeches that sound good but do not offer solutions.

"That's the difference between me and my opponent. My opponent makes speeches. I offer solutions. It is one thing to get people excited. I want to empower you," the New York senator said.

Clinton is in for a tough fight. Georgia Rep. John Lewis, a civil rights-era icon and one of Clinton's most prominent black supporters said he planned to cast his vote as a "super delegate" for Obama in hopes of preventing a fight at the Democratic convention, The New York Times reported. *Reuters*

SPORTS

3RD PLACE

Barako find light in finish



[illegible caption] Sta. Lucia and Purefoods were still playing at presstime.

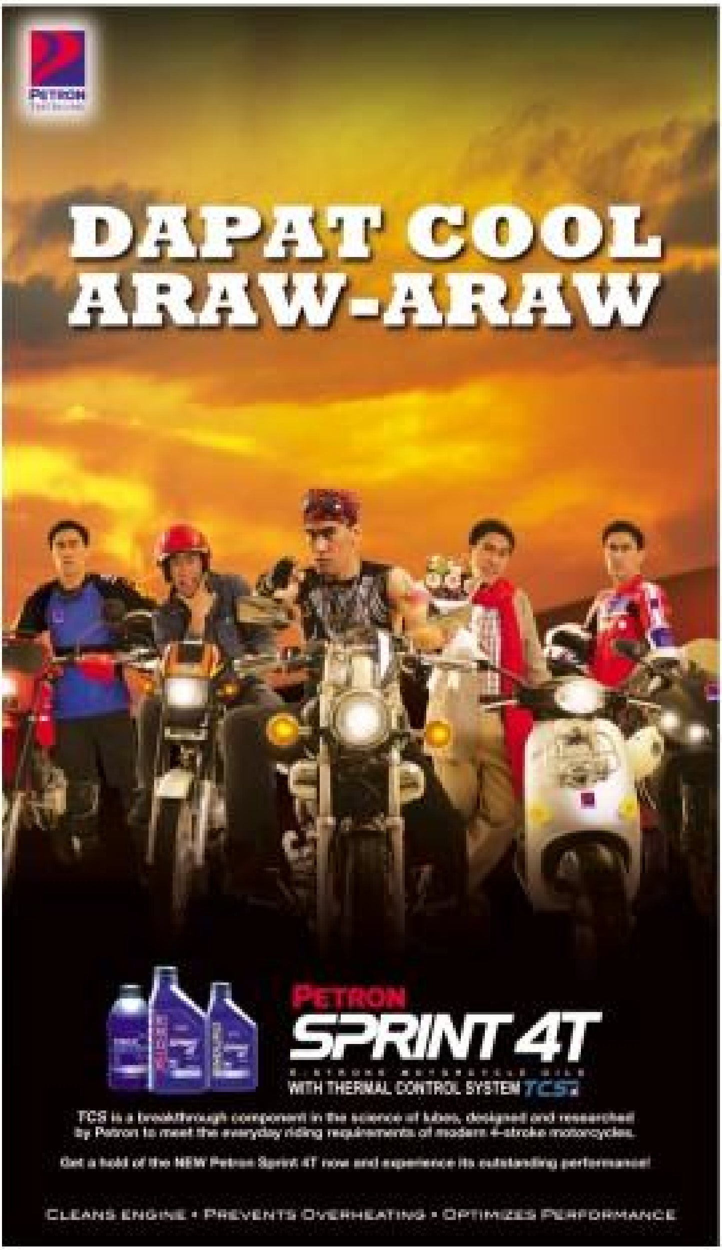
By Musong R. Castillo

YENG GUIAO SOMEHOW manages to see this latest all-Filipino tumble as a victory of sorts for Red Bull.

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'Karl Malone'

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MANALO



GARCIA

Billiards bodies clash over Guinness Tour

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Roach unveils '3-punch killer' to halt Marquez

'Offensive thrust will stun Mexican'

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NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SPEED: Manny Pacquiao is younger than Juan Manuel Marquez.

Pacman passes WBC tests for fight

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SPORTSWATCH

Nat'l golf elections slated

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SEPANG READY FOR GRAND PRIX

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Nat'l pro-am stakes P3M pot

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NBA STANDINGS

Suns torch Mavs sans Shaq



Frankie, Juvic miss Jakarta cut

NBA's biggest party hits America's party town

All-Star extravaganza live on local channels

This time, it's official: Seles calls it quits



SELES

British masks, Kobe's finger, veteran 'lover' get ready for Olympics

Beijing 2008



BRYANT

SPORTS

PSA pays tribute to RP sports' finest tonight



DONAIRE: Boxing's KO of the year



MOLINA: Best male athlete

Arcilla, P'dakuran duel for title

BUSINESS

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OFWs remitted a record $1.4B in Dec.

By Doris C. Dumlao

MONEY SENT HOME BY OVERseas workers through banks hit a new record of $1.4 billion last December—up by 5.9 percent from that of the previous year, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas reported yesterday.

This also brought total remittances for the year to $14.4 billion—13.2 percent higher than the level in 2006. It also exceeded the BSP's target of $14.3 billion for the period and accounted for about 10 percent of the domestic economy.

Monthly remittances have been going beyond the $1-billion mark since May 2005.

OFW remittances tend to peak in during the fourth quarter, as more workers

OFWS B2

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Shares close 0.9% lower

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Mom-daughter team makes malunggay tea

By Tessa R. Salazar



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BFAD certification

Bitter and strong

Malunggay tea

Math comes alive

EUREKA!

Queena N. Lee-Chua



Graphs in motion

Geometry in role play

Math Park

Math ceiling

The Amazing Math Race

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Maysie Santos Balbon



Created a beating heart

Not at full strength

Difficulties involved

Saving a little angel's heart

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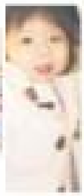
Christine J. Lisaang



Drug therapy



FROM LEFT are Jaymee Lisaang (mother), Dr. Charles Cases, Biaggio Lisaang (father), and Kathleen Bautista (Pica senior staff nurse) with Charlise after the successful open-heart surgery



CHARLISE now

Other team members

RP to 'defy gravity' this year, gov't assures firms

LBP lending to agri up 17% in 2007

Bank lending up 7.8%

Utilities sector continued to lead growth in Dec. last year

By Doris C. Dumlao

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Solid Group buys Phil-Nanning

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RLC sells receivables to special purpose firm

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URC posts 93.5% drop in Q1 income

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Pantabangan plant expansion starts

By Abigail L. Ho

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Philippine Stock Exchange

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Currencies

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Business process outsourcing firms clinch deals worth $40M



Parental respect opens doors for diligent youth

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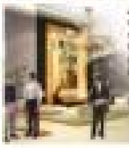
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PROPERTY

RP's most luxurious residential enclave rises in Makati



AT NIGHT: One Central will illuminate to further enliven the Makati skyline.



ASIDE FROM THE CENTERPIECE chandelier, the grand lobby will also feature glass sheathing and plush interior accents.



MEGAWORLD Corp.'s One Central is set to become a new iconic landmark that will redefine the meaning of luxurious living.

By Charles E. Buban

FOR A CITY KNOWN FOR ITS posh villages and pricey high-rise condominiums, the announcement of a P5.5-billion high-rise residential project rising at the intersections of Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Geronimo Street and HV dela Costa Street in Salcedo Village (formerly the site of Shell Mopro fuel station) is certainly a big news.

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Exemplar

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749 units

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Spectacular

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Abrio to 'out-posh' all other Ayala villages

By Tessa R. Salazar



A TYPICAL "park place" [illegible]

Low-density premium subdivision

Stringent standards

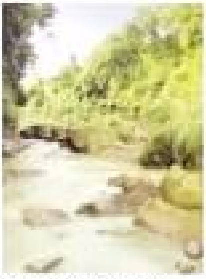
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Amenities

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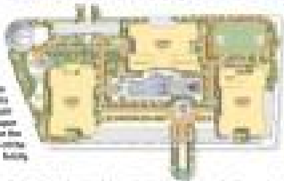
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New Forbes Park?

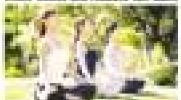


TAKEN on an end part of Abrio is the running natural water feature.

Manhattan Garden City offers super-sized amenities







Sibling revelry

LIVING ARCHITECTURE



Marcos de Guzman Jr.

YOUNG FAMILIES BUILDING THEIR NEW homes are often wont to ask: "Should each of our kids have his own bedroom?" It's a deceptively simple question that deserves a well considered, but simple answer.

Children, regardless of gender, may stay in one bedroom while they are very young. In fact, this could be a great solution to care-giving and sleeping problems. Sharing one bedroom makes it convenient for a family sitter to keep an eye on more than one youngster at a time. It also gives the kiddies a sense of security that another person is always close by.

However, as the children grow older, it is advisable that they are allowed their own rooms, or at least, their own separate and private spaces. Siblings of opposite sex should definitely have their own rooms, particularly as they approach puberty. For those of the same gender, other creative options for privacy may be considered.

Share a room

As a child, I always dreamed of having my own room. I imagined myself playing my own music as loud as I wished, I wanted to clean and fix it only when I felt like it. I liked to choose my own colors and decorative themes. Unfortunately, that situation became a reality when I was already in my teens. As I was growing up, I had to share a room with my two brothers. In hindsight, those early years of having roommates were not as awful as I thought. We shared similar schedules of study and play so that we could prompt one another. We could share a lot of our stuff, as well as always have someone to interact with.

We might think that having one's own room is the best option, but this may not always be true. Studies show those same-sex siblings sharing the same room bond more than those who room alone; this, inspite of the fact that they may seem to argue more often. Chances are that they will grow closer and more tolerant of each other.

The situation trains them to develop their skills in bargaining and negotiation, in relation to space, personal preferences in music, lighting levels, room design, order and cleanliness. More important, this allows them to have more time to talk and interact with each other. With proper guidance and handling by their parents, it can likewise teach them to be more forgiving and patient toward one another and eventually toward others. It actually instills in the subconscious important negotiation skills from childhood that may be very helpful in adult life.

Compromise

Whenever two or more parties are involved, there can be a compromise. Siblings can have a large room that is divided into small, individual areas. I have three daughters sharing one big room but divided into three small cubicle-type rooms. Although the bedrooms have dividers, they do not extend all the way up to the ceiling.

There are openings where the study tables are, positioned facing each other. My daughters claim that it is one of their favorite places in the house. Here, together they can do activities such as drawing, studying, or merely chatting. I always catch them giggling together while they are in this favorite spot of theirs. Sharing a common workplace seems to encourage each one to study when they see the other person hard at work. Tricky lessons are more easily solved when they can discuss and advise one another.

Having his own private corner allows each child to express his own decorating style and to choose his own color preference. Unlike in days past, there is no more problem with regard to choice of music since each one can have his own sound system. What's more, if air conditioning is necessary, they would need only one unit to cool the entire area. This saves on power costs substantially.

The only critical consideration now is a good lighting design, because each room have the option to turn his own lights up or down, without annoying the other siblings.

A case for consideration

In addition to a shared bedroom, my daughters have a common toilet suite, having separate enclosures for water closet, dressing room, shower and two sinks. This allows all of them to use the bathroom at the same time. However, they still have to negotiate who uses each area first. But more often than not, sharing space has become a venue for more interaction, talk and laughter, and less a reason for friction and disagreement.

The question of children having their own rooms is not really a budget consideration, but a social and psychological one. With proper planning, a balance of privacy and companionship can be achieved. In this instance, less room is definitely more!

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For your comments, email to marcos-deguzman@yahoo.com.



THE QUESTION of children having their own rooms is not really a budget consideration, but a social and psychological one.

Federal Land jumpstarts QC business drive anew

With the groundbreaking of its new condominium project, Federal Land is set to change the city's landscape and the business scene.

BUOYED BY THE MARKET'S INCREASING demand for fresh property ventures, Federal Land sets the groundbreaking ceremony of The Capital Towers on February 16, 2008, eight months ahead of its original schedule.

Federal Land joined the Quezon City property market in 2002 with Valencia Hills, now a thriving residential community, housing more than 450 families, located along N. Domingo and Valencia Streets. Federal Land's reentry into the market is at an opportune time when the demand for residential properties is at its peak.

The Capital Towers offers more than 200 residential units. Young professionals and start up families can invest in one-, two- or three-bedroom units.

One of The Capital Towers' highlights is its ground floor area, which offers strategically located retail spaces ranging from 90 to 200 square meters each. Investors and businessmen will find it an ideal place for branching out or establishing new businesses.

In addition to this, The Capital Towers also offers a wide range of amenities: landscaped podium garden, swimming pool, kiddie pool, reflecting pool and water features, multipurpose hall, jogging path and daycare center, among others.

Located along E. Rodriguez Sr. Avenue, The Capital Towers is close to St. Luke's Medical Center, one of the country's premiere health institutions, New Manila, one of the country's first exclusive residential subdivisions, and Tomas Morato, one of the metro's most celebrated business and entertainment strips.

THE CAPITAL TOWERS breaks ground set to dominate the QC skyline

Initially scheduled for September 2008, Federal Land pushes the groundbreaking of its newest residential project in Quezon City, The Capital Towers, on February 16, 2008, eight months ahead of its timetable.

The Capital Towers is Federal Land's second residential project in the area, following Valencia Hills, a four-tower residential condominium complex located along N. Domingo corner Valencia Streets.

Towering at thirty-eight residential floors and occupying more than 8,000 square meters of land, The Capital Towers is set to redefine the landscape of Quezon City, particularly the stretch of E. Rodriguez Sr. Avenue where the project is located.

One of the construction features of the project is the concealed sanitary piping system. This enables hassle-free maintenance because the piping system is embedded under the flooring of individual units and is covered with thicker slabs. With this technology, unit owners need not worry about leakages and outflows.

Upon completion, unit owners will be greeted by an impressive grand entrance lobby. Unit owners will enjoy a view of the reflecting pool and landscaped garden at the amenities area.

The earth movement will be facilitated by key officials from Federal Land and its marketing companies, Orient Orient Marketing, Inc. and Federalis Marketing Network, Inc.

Also included is The Capital Towers' team of technical experts from Meinhardt Philippines, Inc., Pimentel, Rodriguez, Simbulan & Partners, Davis Langdon & Seah Philippines, Inc. and L.R. Campbell and Associates, Inc. This team will ensure that more than aesthetics, The Capital Towers will measure up in terms of design construction and building safety standards.

For more than three decades, Federal Land has maintained its credibility and dependability as a real estate developer, making sure that its projects are completed and delivered on time or ahead of schedule.

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The Amazing pit stop party

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Happy Pursuits: Sanuk In Manila



SANUK founder Jeff Kelly [illegible]

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS—that is what the Thai word Sanuk means in English.

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Game, set, match... Sharapova!

For a chance to win two new Sony Ericsson phones with her autograph, tennis star Maria Sharapova is challenging you to a music and fashion duel

Play Dress Up

Listen up, designers. The 20-year-old Australian Open grand slam winner and Sony Ericsson ambassador is a fashionista at heart. How would you dress her up on the red carpet, on a night out partying or a day spent hanging out with friends? Remember to match this design with a Sony Ericsson mobile phone and then send your entries to sharapovaK770i@gmail.com.

You could win a Sony Ericsson K770i in a hot new color, Ultra Violet, with Maria's autograph at the back. The K770i is a 3.2-megapixel [illegible] phone with [illegible] camera, [illegible], Photo fix, digital zoom, picture blogging, video recording and calling. Print quality photos up to A4 in size. With the K770i, you can also e-mail, web surf, listen to your favorite music on the media player and FM radio or play 3D games.

To help you with your design choices, it's fun to know a little more about this Teen Vogue cover girl, who admires fashion editor Anna Wintour. Here are Maria's top fashion favorites: rings (especially by Tiffany's), ball dress, bags (especially Chanel), men's Tag Heuer Chronograph Carrera, cuff bracelets, Nail Tape manicures and pedicures, gold cross necklace (she's had it since I was 10 years old!), mobile phone (a Sony Ericsson, of course!), and long earrings.

Name that Tune

Maria concentrates hard on the tennis court. But when she's not running for the next round in the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour, she unwinds by visiting friends, shopping at new stores around her Florida home, getting spa treatments and listening to her favorite music on her Sony Ericsson phone.

From alternative to R&B, Maria actually has eclectic taste in music. Her current favorites are "Poison Cup" by M. Ward, "Innocent" by Andrew Bird, "La Belle et le Bad Boy" by MC Solaar, "Give It To Me" by Timbaland, "Rolling Awake" by Lucy Jules, "Where We Gonna Go From Here" by Mat Kearney, "Broken" by Augustana, "Somewhere Only We Know" by Keane, "Lost Without U" by Robin Thicke, and "What Goes Around Goes Around" by Justin Timberlake.

If you know what songs would make up the soundtrack to Maria Sharapova's life, let us know by e-mailing Sharapovak770i@gmail.com. Tell us in 500 words or less, what three songs would fit her day with some action time on court, a relaxing afternoon and a party night ahead.

By joining the Maria Sharapova Theme Song contest, you could win a special edition Sony Ericsson W580i Walkman phone in a brand new color, Metro Pink. Best of all, this bestselling slim slider with a Walkman player, 2-megapixel camera, e-mail, web access and fitness applications like pedometer and calorie counter, comes with Maria Sharapova's autograph. Now that's something to swing to!


IT'S A MATCH with Sharapova.

Have Renaldo Lapuz PERSONALLY CALL Your Special Valentine!

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Love fool

What happens beyond a person's fifteen minutes of fame? Ask Renaldo Lapuz of 'American Idol,' when he personally delivers your Valentine's message

OUT THE WINDOW

Tats Diaz



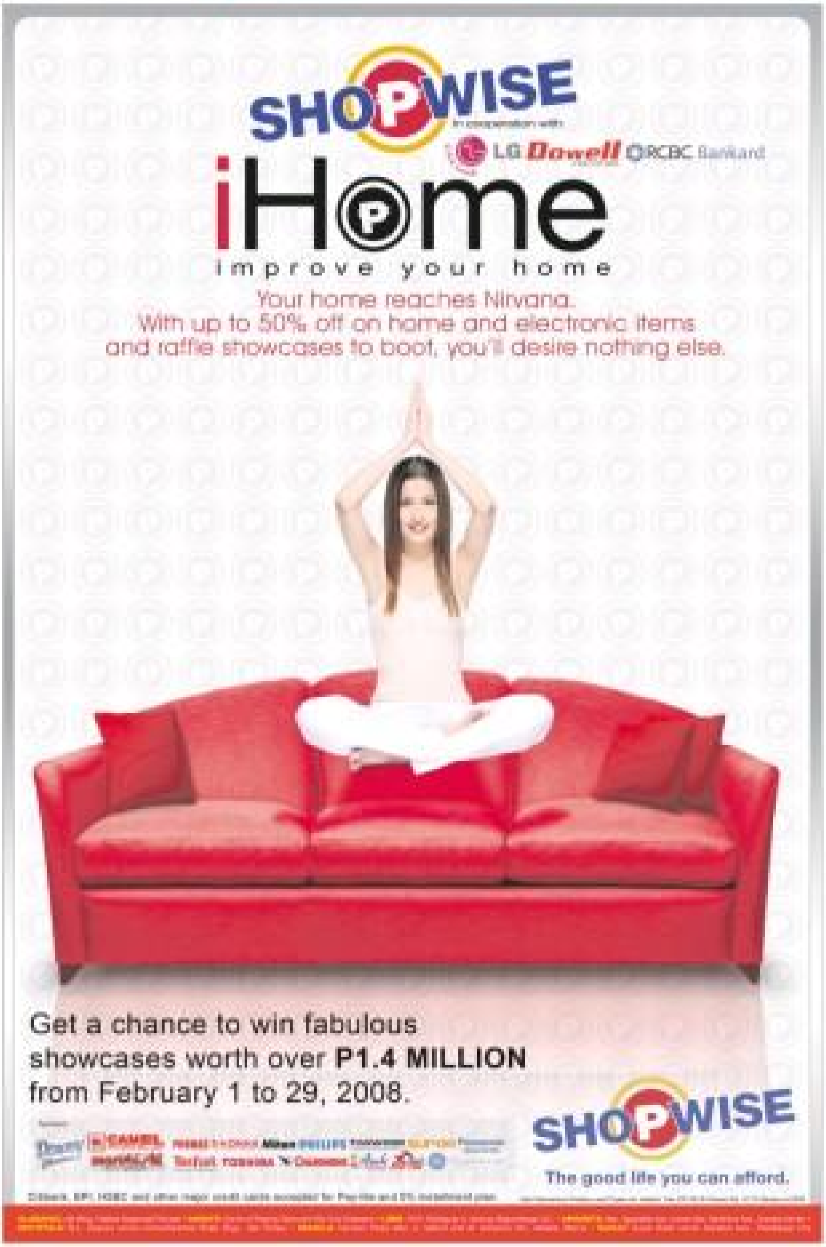


A FUNNY thing happened on the way to the recording studio.

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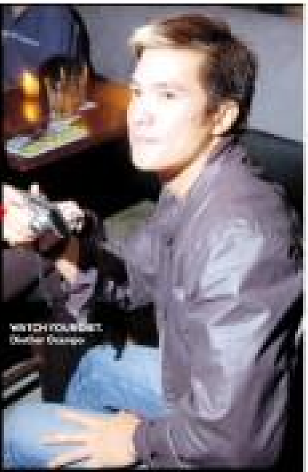
May the force be with you

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Brash Wednesday

Ulterior motive:
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Crime scene:
Tabu Lounge, Salcedo St., Legaspi Village, Makati

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LOVE FOOL

All for love

24/7 SUPER RADAR

By Janine Cuenca-Ebdo and Stell Juan



[illegible] falling back into love, at least just for one stopping night tonight at Hed Kandi's "[illegible]" party at 6 Sheraton (Makati) Avenue at 11 p.m. It features DJ Andy Norman with Big Fish Radio's Joboboy Lucardi on vocals, Samantha James, the famous voice behind the massive 2006 club hit "Vibe." Ticket prices are set at P800 but students with an ID pay P600 and the first 100 clubbers that present their Nokia [illegible] cell phone get in for free.



[illegible] the legendary sound of local rock music group **The Dawn** when they [illegible] up the time in the Greenbelt 3 [illegible] area, Ayala Center on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Now that should be something to look forward to during this Singles-Awareness Month.



[illegible] the waves of La Union with the Manila Surf Club at the Lakers Only! [illegible]. Pack your surf boards, rash guards, and SPF 30s for a weekend of riding the waves of the most popular surf spot in the Philippines, San Juan, La Union on Feb. 23 to Feb. 24. The two-day surf competition features Men's and Women's Longboard and Shortboard divisions. For the landlubbers, there are beach games, the Lady Longboard precision session, and a party under the full moon. [illegible] For more information regarding the event, call (0917) 883-1888 or check out the official event website at http://manila-surfers.multiply.com/.

[illegible] different wines at [illegible], The Spa Bldg. Lot 3, Chatham St. Bonifacio High Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, T. 856-1168 [illegible] [illegible] dining area is an attractive, sophisticated ambiance. By [illegible] the [illegible] Manila's [illegible] for the discriminating yet the [illegible].



[illegible] the unbearable lightness of being [illegible] at the tables [illegible] [illegible] characters, and a pea. De La Salle Zobel and De La Salle Zobel Alumni Association present Mary Rodgers and Marshall Barer's "Once Upon a Mattress," the popular Broadway musical comedy based upon "The Princess and the Pea." This features students and alumni, with direction by Michael Williams. Shows are on Feb. 22, 23, 24, and Feb. 29 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Sofia P. Lina Theater of De La Salle Zobel, Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa. For ticket information, call Wengie at 850-5064.



[illegible] sit and overcome [illegible] with just a few movements of **Chang Chen Qigong**. [illegible] Master [illegible], master of qigong is coming to Manila for Awakening the Soul, a workshop on qigong. The workshop is on Saturday, Feb. 23, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the [illegible] Institute of Social Order Bldg., Ateneo Campus, Loyola Heights, Quezon City. Workshop fee is P1,800. For more information, contact [illegible] at (0920) 906-1304 and Ching at 0911-814-2899 or 816-1292. This event has been organized by International Sheng Zhen Society (www.shengzhen.org).

[illegible] [illegible] and learn how to work it for the camera on [illegible], co-founder and artistic director of [illegible] Arts, a contemporary dance company in the United States. This free dance workshop is on Feb. 18 at the UP Bulwagan [illegible], Quezon City. The artist's talk is at 10 a.m. to noon, the workshop starts at 1 p.m. For more info call [illegible] [illegible] or e-mail [illegible]@gmail.com.



[illegible] the stars and count them — as you see the series of action-packed [illegible] Starry Nights: A Celebration of Astronomy from Feb. 17 to 23. These include the Astro-Photo Exhibit and Astro-Photography Workshop by the Astronomical League of the Philippines. Go watch planetarium show, "[illegible]" and a planetarium lecture by Mr. [illegible] Rosales at the brand-new, soaring [illegible] SM Science Discovery Center and Digistar Planetarium (Southside Entertainment Mall, SM Mall of Asia, J.W. Diokno Blvd., Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, T. 556-2150, 556-2188, e. info@smsciencediscovery.com).

[illegible] [illegible] of your creation after learning how to whip up [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] Kitchen skills will be taught by chefs [illegible] and [illegible] for two weeks starting Feb. 18, from 6 p.m. [illegible] every Monday and Wednesday. Registration fee is P4,500 inclusive of 16 recipes and a book. [illegible] 2 [illegible] [illegible] Makati City. For more info contact [illegible] or log on to www.[illegible].ph

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Love and Lust in TV Land



SLAY ME: Riley and Buffy

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit

FICTIONAL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN [illegible]

Choices, Choices

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Threesomes

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WOMEN are from Mars? Veronica and Logan

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Tough Love

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Surprise, surprise!

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TORCHWOOD LOVE TRIANGLE: Jack and Ianto



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Live from the 'Amazing Race Asia' final party!

SUPER LIVE!

Party at the final pit stop

By Tats Diaz and Wengga Gallego

IF THERE WAS ANYthing racing, it was our hearts and pulses.

Screams, laughter and applause charged the atmosphere at the official viewing party of "The Amazing Race Asia" finale, held at the stylish Indochine in Clarke Quay in Singapore. Fans and media from

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TEAM Philippines made our hearts race.

Where to Stop Where to Go

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HEAVEN 'N EGGS, COCORAMA BEEF TENDERLOIN AND FRESH WATER PRAWNS DUET

Sunday Brunch Buffet at La Gondola





"AMAZING Race Asia 2" winners Adrian and Collin of Singapore



THE CHAMPIONS claim their big paycheck at Indochine in Clark Quay

Party at the final pit stop



JAPANESE-HONG KONG ALLIANCE: Naomi Ocubi, Sandra and Aurelie

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All over Asia packed the bar which had plasma screens all over to show the final episode of a race than spanned four continents, 10 countries, 15 cities, and over 50,000 kilometers in just 24 days.

The Super team was there to cheer our hangout for our very own Philippine Team, Marc Nelson and Rovilson Fernandez, who by now have amassed adoring fans from all over Asia. Proof of this was the barrage of females aggressively flashing Marc and Rovilson for photo ops!

What transpired was a beautiful game indeed, wherein the three final teams from the Philippines, Malaysia and Singapore raced practically within a hair's breath of each other. They searched through public streets, held consumer outlets, phoned through rural districts on AXN, until the final heart-stopping Road Block which was the final challenge: teams had to arrange the flags of the different countries in the proper order of their route.

Coming from behind was the relentless team from Singapore, Adrian and Collin. In a fairy tale ending that could very well be a producer's dream come true, the heaving unpaired Adrian became the team's hero as he flawlessly whizzed through the challenge with the correct flags in place. "When I was a little kid, I had a passion," he shared, "my mom gave me a book of flags ..." It was enough to clinch the Singapore duo's victory in a season that could possibly be the most exciting finale in Amazing Race history.

Of course, we are still disappointed at Team "Magnum RI," who arrived gallantly at the finish line carrying the Philippine flag. For us, their greatest victory was how they played the game that made us all proud—they played hard, clean, fair, intelligently and still managed to make a whole continent laugh with their antics. And in the end, though they came in third, they still took it with such good grace and humor. Even when Rev commented that night, "what a good sport" when Rovilson gamely took the playful jabs of all the flag jokes flung at him.

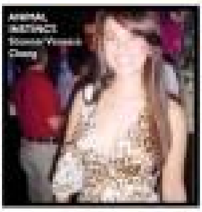
"Everyone loves the underdog, and here we had two underdog teams who beat the Big Bad Team from the Philippines!" said Rovilson during the awarding ceremony, which garnered loud applause from the crowd. He added about Adrian and Collin's triumph, "Their win is everyone's win."

A final surprise came when a birthday cake—with flags of course—was presented to Marc Nelson, who celebrated his birthday on Valentine's Day.

From the vibe of the crowd, everyone had emerged as the winner. We congratulate all the contestants of "The Amazing Race Asia" for giving us one helluva ride—reminding us all that it's not the destination, but the journey that is truly amazing.



SUPER writer Waggie Sallago saunters down the red carpet



ANIMAL INSTINCTS: Shanne Vivance Chong



GOOD sports



THE Maxims Paula and Natasha



BIRTH MARC. Look who's blowing his candles on V-day!



WHAT A TRIP! Marc and Rovilson win an all-expense holiday



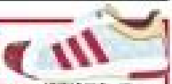
SUPER SUPREME SLING: Waggie Sallago, Gino de la Paz, and Tab Diaz

Malaysian Racing Fever: Getting Hotter





Brotherhood in the Big Easy







Nokia quick tips



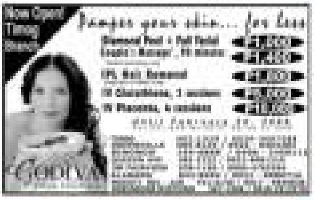
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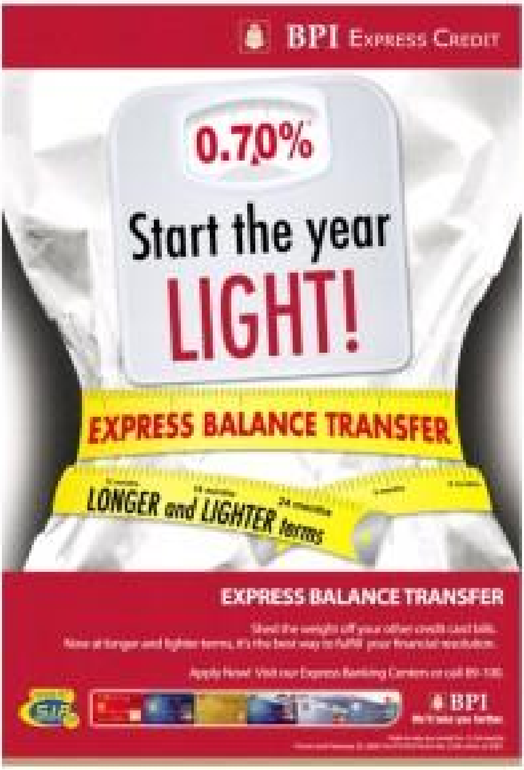
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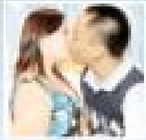
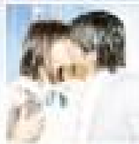

Icy Cool Kisses Rule Valentine's!























[illegible] and [illegible]: "[illegible] a perfect kiss? [illegible] ...what makes you the perfect kiss label"



Rivermaya

Jason Fernandez, vocalist: "A kiss is for with someone you love, [illegible]."

Mark Escueta, drummer: "The perfect kiss is [illegible]."

Mike Elgar, guitarist: "The moment has to be good and romantic. It has to be with someone special."



[illegible] and [illegible]: "Soft, romantic and under the stars ... or snow!"

Stars kiss and tell at closeup lovapalooza frost fest

The Lovapalooza Frost Fest was attended by some of the [illegible] celebrity couples. [illegible] cool and breezy event was graced by the [illegible] couples in [illegible]. Throughout the event, [illegible] moments. Just how would they describe a "perfect" kiss?



Marc Abaya and Monica Llamas: "As long as you feel it, it's not contrived. It's something slow and smooth, and for me I have to share. I already brushed my teeth today, so hopefully it'll be a perfect Valentine's kiss."

Rocky Salumbides and Glaiza de Castro: "We always have perfect kisses for me. From the first time that we kissed, I knew that everything's gonna be so nice, happy and perfect. That's why we're still together. It's all in the lips, as they say. We have perfect kisses every day."





Gerald Anderson and Kim Chiu: "The first kiss in a relationship is probably the best. It doesn't really have to be on Valentine's Day. You should have fresh breath, so that you're comfortable."

True love's cool kiss

THE CLOSEUP LOVAPALOOZA event has firmly established itself as the most-attended party for lovebirds. Three romantic couples who wish to express their affection freely for the world to see. The synchronized kissing portion, which plays a big part in the annual event, continues to illustrate a sweet and fun picture by showing couples kissing en masse. At the recent Lovapalooza Frost Fest, the collective smooching was just as sweet, but the celebration this time around was made even fresher with the launch of the brand new Closeup variant Crystal Frost.

Passionate, wholesome, intense—whichever kind of kiss you fancy, Closeup has always been the ideal brand for such an expression of intimacy. At the exclusive Lovapalooza party, a special video that collaged numerous Closeup TV commercials was shown, highlighting the brand's longevity and successful ad campaigns through the decades.

Closeup has become synonymous with lovers and kissing, so it comes as no surprise that celebrities, especially the romantic ones, get cool confidence through its various variants. The best kisses, after all, are undisputedly those that are done with complete self-assurance, after a thorough brushing.

So, just how can you tell if he loves you so? Well, it's in his Closeup Crystal Frost kiss. That's where it is, undoubtedly; the Winter Blast flavor guarantees icy cool freshness and sparkling white teeth. With its Crystal Frost Granules and Cooling Sensation Gel, it gently scrubs away stains and removes plaque, giving you that super cool smile that sparkles.

So get close and cuddle, kiss and snuggle. CloseUp is still the preferred brand of lovers everywhere, a trusted name that guarantees them fresher breath and cleaner teeth, apart from confidence to kiss passionately. One of the best ways to show your appreciation and affection is to show your special someone that you care to make those intimate moments memorable and special. Closeup Crystal Frost does wonders, so each kiss becomes a thrilling, lasting experience.

The [illegible] recognizes that [illegible] choice starts with a [illegible] such as CloseUp Crystal Frost's [illegible] breath.



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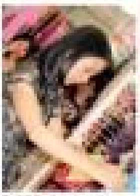
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Touring with Christine 'Happy Slip' Gambito







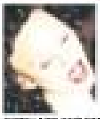
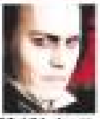






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COTILLARD AND DEPP: [illegible] "La Vie en Rose" and "Sweeney Todd," respectively



CHRISTIE (WITH GORDON PINSENT, RIGHT): Plays an Alzheimer's disease-stricken woman in Sarah Polley's "Away From Her."

Frontrunners emerge as Oscar race heats up

By Rito P. Asilo

WHILE ORGANIZERS of the 28th Golden Raspberry Awards are preparing their gold spray-painted statuettes (valued at $4.89 each) for the top "losers" of the Razzies' worst 2007 films ("I Know Who Killed Me," "Bratz," "Daddy Day Camp," "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" and "Norbit") and performances (led by multiple nominees, Lindsay Lohan and Eddie Murphy), the people behind the 80th Academy Awards—slated on Feb. 24—are celebrating the end of the three-month-long writers' strike, which would have greatly affected Tinseltown's glitziest night.

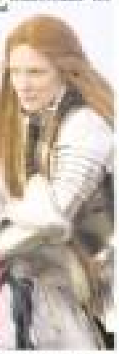
This year's Oscar race already has frontrunners in the major categories—like Daniel Day-Lewis ("There Will Be Blood") in the Best Actor race and Javier Bardem ("No Country for Old Men") for Best Supporting Actor.

Award-giving bodies

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BLANCHETT: Nominated for her roles as Bob Dylan (inset) in Todd Haynes' "I'm Not There" and as the English monarch in Shekhar Kapur's "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" (above).



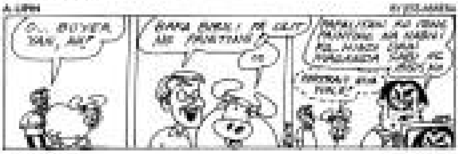
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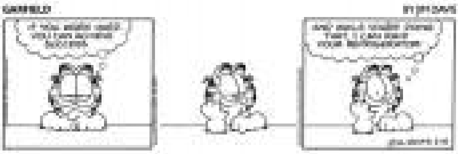
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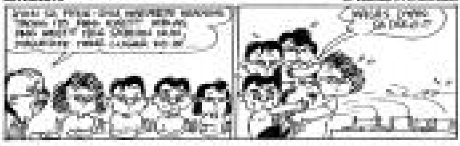


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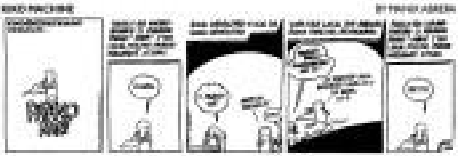




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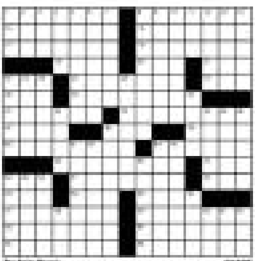


BEN — By DANIEL SHELTON



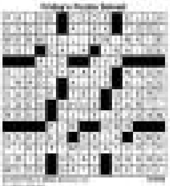
DAILY CROSSWORD

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Friday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

By FRANCIS DRAKE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — By Dave Green

			8		5			
	5			1			7	
2	1						4	3
3								7
	4						9	
1								8
4	9						5	2
	6			4			1	
			6		1			

Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.
Tips and programs at www.sudoku.com

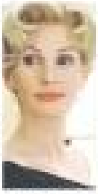
Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	4	3	5	6	2	7	8
5	6	8	2	4	7	1	3	9
3	2	7	1	9	8	6	4	5
6	8	1	7	3	4	5	9	2
9	4	3	8	2	5	7	6	1
2	7	5	6	1	9	3	8	4
7	1	2	9	8	3	4	5	6
4	3	9	5	6	1	8	2	7
8	5	6	4	7	2	9	1	3



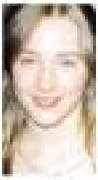


Frontrunners ...









Stirring but flawed

Most prolific

50 Cent feels 'normal' with Robert De Niro

Autobiographical tale



AT THE CINEMAS

AT THE MALLS

It's time for Amy Ryan's Hollywood moment



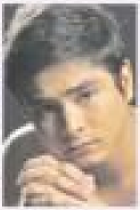
RYAN: Plays irresponsible mother in Ben Affleck's "Gone Baby Gone."

Critics' groups

Career

More important

Edgy roles attract Coco Martin



Acting chops







DAY IN, NIGHT OUT

Tagaytay's scenic delights rediscovered

Spiritual peace

Cast party

Birthday bash

SATURDAY Special

'Juno' is incandescently charming and moving



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Sweet and wimpy



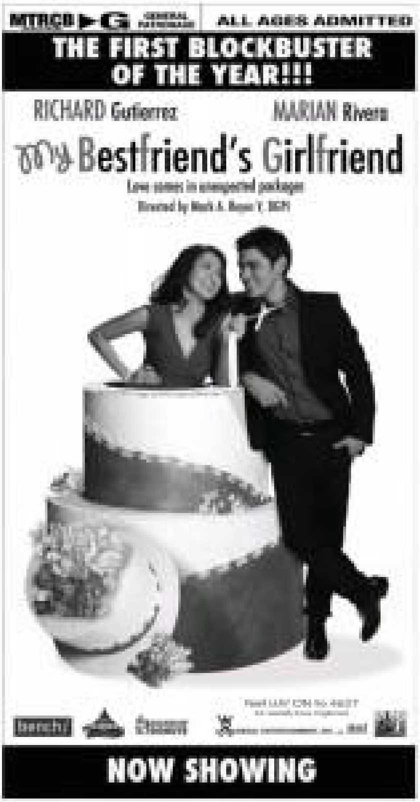
Early entertainment initiatives make 2008 a promising year

Proponents

Positive development

'Ilusyon' team returns with 'Selda'









Jericho Rosales finds fulfillment in music

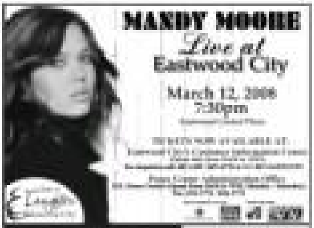














Celebs love giving advice to Britney Spears



Researchwork

Weird behavior

SHOW BIZ Q AND A

Memorable lines from romantic movies



Thoughts

Legal file-sharing service touts free music with ads

Technology

Litigation





Close competition between priorities of race and gender

Presidential derby

Longer period

SATURDAY *Special*



Forest Whitaker shows off *Pinoy* martial arts skills in 'Repossession'

LOS ANGELES—EVERY TIME we talk to Oscar and Golden Globe Best Actor winner, Forest Whitaker, we ask for updates on "The Repossession Mambo," his upcoming movie, where he will show his Filipino martial arts skills.

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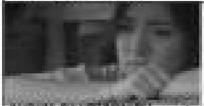
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Eddie Romero

continues to pursue his passion



ROMERO: Still making movies at 83.

Objects of affection

Plum roles



Back to (show) business as usual

Importance and influence

Profound changes

Good scripts

Date movies sweep viewers off their feet



Letters

Memorable finale

Wonders of herbs extolled

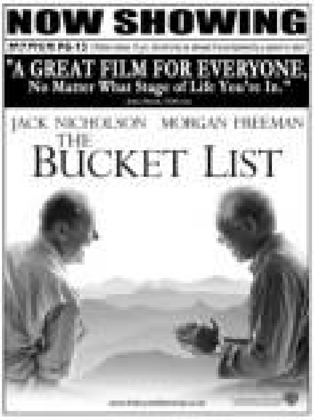
Lotus Pond

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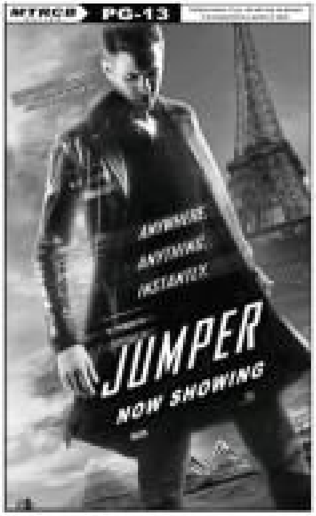
Bright petals

Dill



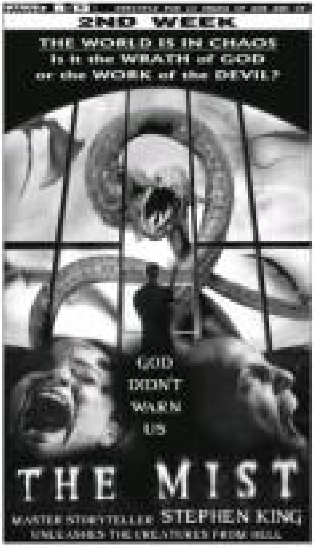


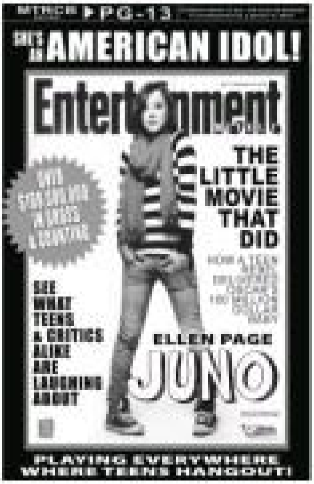














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